MINUTES METROPOLITAN SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS LICENSING BOARD

The Sexually Oriented Business Licensing Board held its regularly scheduled meeting on February 13, 2013 at 5:00 pm. Members Alan Johnson, Johnny Crumby Sr., and Cullen Earnest were present. Members Kenya Hall and Worrick Robinson IV were absent. Attorney Jennifer Cavanaugh and Inspector Christine Gibson were present. The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Chairman Alan Johnson.

Mr. Crumby made the motion to approve the minutes for the meeting of January 23, 2013. Mr. Earnest seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously.

Ms. Gibson informed the Board that the following new entertainer permit applications were in order: 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038 and 2039. Mr. Crumby made the motion to approve the permits. Mr. Earnest seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously.

Ms. Gibson informed the Board that the following entertainer renewal permit applications were in order: 3, 201, 245, 622, 767, 1324, 1425, 1535, 1607, 1678, 1688, 1860 and 1854. Mr. Crumby made the motion to approve the permits. Mr. Earnest seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously.

Ms. Gibson informed the Board that there were no new business license applications and no renewal business license applications.

Ms. Gibson presented her Inspector's report to the Board. Ms. Gibson advised that the Metro Nashville Police Department, Central CSU, conducted undercover operations at Déjà vu of Nashville, Cabaret Royale and Brass Stables. The intent was to observe any criminal activity such as narcotic sales and/or use, prostitution or other criminal and/or metro violations. Detectives did not observe any criminal activities and/or violations at Brass Stables or Déjà vu of Nashville; however, metro code violations were observed at Cabaret Royale in which an entertainer (#1864) was performing adult entertainment on stage after 3:00 a.m. The entertainer and the owner of the club were cited for the violation. Ms. Gibson advised that the court date was February 6, 2013 and Entertainer #1864 and the owner of Cabaret Royale were found guilty in General Sessions, Environmental Court, and each issued a \$50 fine. Ms. Gibson stated she will place this matter on the February 27, 2013 meeting agenda for discussion to determine possible violations under the Sexually Oriented Business Code of Laws.

Ms. Gibson advised the Board that Video XXXpress (formerly #1637) has not renewed their SOB license because the owner intended to transfer the video store from adult to a non adult. Upon checking the store, the transformation is approximately half way completed. Ms. Gibson advised the owner that she would report her findings to the Board and the Codes Inspector that works that sector. Ms. Gibson told the Board that the Codes Inspector who works that sector will write a warrant for this business operating as an adult establishment without a permit.

This concluded our business. Mr. Crumby made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Earnest seconded. The Board voted unanimously and we adjourned at 5:09 pm until the meeting of February 27, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Gibson, Compliance Inspector III Sexually Oriented Business Licensing Board